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Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 pg) and 1 pg. Marked "Duplicate"; Amendment and Response (14 pgs.);
Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.) and 1 pg. marked "Duplicate"; Supplemental Information Disclosure
Statement (2 pgs.) with 2 pgs. marked "Duplicate", 1 pg. of 1449 form and U.S. Patent No. 4,358,567 (9 pgs.)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

A separate Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the extension of time fee to Assignee's deposit account is included with this Amendment.